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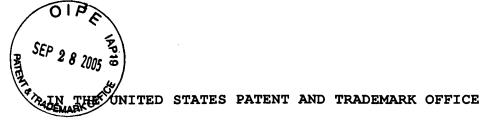
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## RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

In response to the paper dated August 25, 2005, Applicants submit a revised version of Amendments to the claims section of the response filed on August 4, 2005. The present version corrects the initial numbering of the claims wherein claim number 9 was inadvertently omitted. Aside from correcting the numbering of the claims, the status of the other pending claims is assumed to be unchanged from the August 4, 2005 submission which is set forth herein below in its entirety.

## AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

In response to the Official Action dated April 4 2005, please amend the above identified patent application as follows: